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## FIFTEEN VALUABLE TAPESTRIES

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# A MAGNIFICENT SERIES OF FIVE <br> BRUSSELS PASTORAL TAPESTRIES 

By Jakob van der Borght and Others

The following superb series of silk-woven verdure tapestries with personages was executed in Brussels by the celebrated weaver Jakob van der Borght, in collaboration with Daniel Abbetoos. Dr. H. Göbel, who describes and illustrates the largest hanging of the series, ascribes them to the beginning of the eighteenth century, but a more likely date is the decade 1690-1700, as indicated by the rich floral borders and by the cooperation of Abbeloos.

Jakob van der Borght, of the great family of Brussels weavers, which was active from the beginning of the seventeenth to the end of the eighteenth century, was privileged master in 1676 , and married Johanna van der Brugge. His firm was closely associated with that of Hieronymus le Clerck; among their most notable joint productions were the armorial tapestries from the cartoons of David Teniers III. Jakob was also assisted by his sons Gaspar, Franz, and Pieter; and the initials D A upon one of the present hangings apparently indicate the collaboration of the little known master Daniel Abbeloos, who was privileged in 1663 . Important productions of the ateliers of Jakob van der Borght include genre scenes after Teniers and Van Orley, the Story of Achilles, Ovid's Metamorphoses, and many other significant groups.

The subjects of the present series exhibit uniformly an exquisite landscape with small pastoral figures. The weave is unusually fine and the beautiful borders exhibit a wealth of coloring; all of the hangings are in exceptional state of preservation.

## 1. Brussels Silk-Woven Tapestry

Jakob ran der Borght, circa 1700
Venus and adonis. The tapestry depicts an exquisite landscape, with a reed-fringed stream winding through the middle distance between wooded banks beyond which appear two towns, one upon the crown of a hill. In the foreground tall trees at left and right form curtains of green and yellow verdure; at their foot straggle flowering peony plants and other blossoms, which surround a little glade of brown earth. Here the goddess, in blue robes and rose cloak and accompanied by a hound, is receiving a spear from the youth, who wears corium armor and a gold-fringed crimson cloak. Superb border, particolored in brown and canary yellow, and woven with a continuous frame of roses, peonies, convolvulus, carnations, narcissus, and other garden flowers in brilliant naturalistic colors, with green and blue foliage; at the centre of the lower border is a bronze urn filled to overflowing with flowers. The whole is closely woven in the finest wools with rich highlights of silk. Signed at lower right in the selvage with initials I. V. D. B., and with Brussels mark в в and shield. (Donalue)

Height, I I feet 4 inches; length, I3 feet From L. Bernheimer, Munich
Described and illustrated in Henrich Göbel, Wandteppiche, 1923, I, Vol. I, p. 399, and pl. 358
[See photogravure illustration opposite]

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[NUMBER 2]
2. Brussels Silk-Woven Tapestry Jakobran der Borght, circa ifoo Narcissus as huntsman. Rolling wooded country with a cluster of fortified buildings in the right middle distance, the whole framed by tall trees at left and right. In the foreground the youth, in golden corselet and crimson cloak, his spear flung aside, leans against a grassy knoll gazing into a pool; his three hounds wander about the glade. Fine border en suile with the preceding. Signed in lower selvage with initials, I. V. D. B., and with Brussels mark 13 B and shield. (I) onahue) Meight, 11 feel 3 inches; acidlh, 8 feel 7 inches From L. Bernheimer, Munich
[See illustration]
3. Brussels Silk-Woven Tapestry

Jakob van der Borght (or Daniel Abbeloos), circa I700 Vertumnus as an old woman, and pomona. View of a formal garden with fountains spouting at left and right into ornamental pools, beyond which is a sheet of water reflecting the walls of a château. The Italian gardens open at the left in the shade of a cluster of cypresses. In the foreground, the youth, disguised as an old woman with old rose gown and golden yellow cloak, approaches the maiden, who wears a pale golden dress and blue surcoat, and leans upon a spade. Around them are hedges blossoming with white roses, and at upper left and right orange and apple trees heavy with glowing fruit. Fine border en suite with the preceding. Unsigned, but of the same series, by Jakob van der Borght or his collaborator. (Donalue) Height, I I feet 4 inches; width, 8 feet 6 inches From L. Bernheimer, Munich

> [See illustration]
4. Brussels Silk-Woven Tapestry Daniel Abbeloos, circa 1700 Cephalus and procris. Looking through the tall trees at left and right which frame the scene, the view is of a mill and old stone bridge crossing a broad river in the middle distance, its banks lined with trees; still farther off appears rising country in the sunlight. In the foreground stands the youth in corselet and flying crimson cloak, carrying a bow; he looks towards the maiden, who lies half-concealed under the huge bluish leaves of a flowering plant at the lower left. Fine border en suite with the preceding. Signed in lower selvage with initials d. A., and with Brussels mark в в and shield. (Donahue) Height, I I feet 4 inches; width, 8 feet 6 inches From L. Bernheirrer, Munich
5. Brussels Silk-Woven Tapestry

Jakob van der Borght (or Daniel Abbeloos), circa 1700 Jupiter and io. Framed in a rich curtain of deep green and yellow foliage is a sunlit vista of a waterfall cascading into a rippling stream beyond which is a stone turret and an arched bridge. In the foreground is a bearded Jupiter, crowned, and half wrapped in a brilliant crimson mantle, a sheaf of thunderbolts grasped in one hand; his other is extended to Juno, in blue robe and saffron mantle, holding the horn of the white heifer, the metamorphosed Io, standing beside a flowery shrub at the right. Fine border en suite with the preceding, but lacking the urn of flowers. The length of the tapestry has been reduced at the right. Unsigned, but presumably by Jakob van der Borght or his collaborator. (I)onahue)

Height, in feet 10 inches; zoidth, 5 feet 10 inches
From L. Bernheimer, Munich

[NUMBER 3] Depicting a garden, with a young woman in tan and rose gown with a watering can standing beside a bronze urn of red carnations, another woman approaching from the right with a basket upon her head. Beyond is a fruit tree, and a sunlit copse behind a trellised balustrade. Shaded brown border of red cabochons and leaf scrolls, interspersed with clusters of flowers. (Donalue)

Height, 9 feet; width, 5 feet 2 inches [See illustration]

[NUMBER 6]

## 7. Rare Brussels Silk-Woven Tapestry

Peter ran den Hecke, circa 1710
The marriage of psyche. The gods are grouped around an altar on Mount Olympus, Aphrodite in blue and crimson cloak descending from her swan chariot, Hera in green robes and rose scarf and attended by her peacock looking down from above her, and balanced by the figure of Jupiter wrapped in a flying drapery and grasping his thunderbolts; while at lower left the chariot of Neptune emerges from the ocean. The gods surround a group of three figures: Love in blue robe and holding a torch, before whom is the winged Cupid in crimson robes plighting his troth to Psyche in white gown and rose cloak, stretching out her hand above the sacred flame. A tree spreads its branches over their heads, and on the sward about their feet are flowering plants. Narrow border of spiraled ribbon motives in brownish red shading to yellow. Signed in foreground p. van den hecke, and with Brussels mark в в and shield. Woven in fine wools in an unusually rich variety of colors with lavish highlights of silk. (N. Y. Private Collector) Height, io feet; length, io feet 2 inches

Note: Pieter, the son of Jan Franz van den Heck, was a member of one of the most famous families of Brussels weavers, and became twice dean of his Guild, in 1703 and 17II; he was in partnership with his brother Franz after the death of their father, and worked at the corner of the Hate rue opposite the Capucines, where the family had been located since 1694. Göbel (op. cit. p. 361) describes a tapestry in the collection of F. F. Utheman of St. Petersburg, which closely resembles the present example, and indeed is probably the same hanging. Important series executed by the atelier of Pieter van den Heck include the Story of Don Quixote, the Tenture des Andes, and the Pleasures of the Universe. Pieter died in 1752. See H. Göbel, Wandteppiche, 1923 , I, Vol. I, pp. 360-363.

[See illustration]


[NUMBER 7]

At the left stands the figure of a regal youth in armor, with buff surcoat, leaning on a shield and surrounded by four councillors, robed in blue and green; behind them appears a columned portico and a high wall. At the right kneel two ladies robed in blue, green, and fawn, presenting helmet, sword, and cordon, and attended by two companions in blue cloaks. Behind them again at the extreme right is a niche with the gilded statue of St. Sebastian, flanked by two pricket candlesticks, upon an altar. In the middle is a prospect of rolling country with trees and a château. Woven in wools of choice quality. (Rothschild) Height, 8 feet 2 inches; length, I 3 feet 6 inches
[See illustration]

$\left[\begin{array}{ll}\text { NUMBER } & 8\end{array}\right]$
9. Lille Pastoral Tapestry

La Venve Werniers, circa 1740 Depicting a charming landscape with wooded country in the middle distance, and beyond, a town at the foot of a hill, crowned by a château. In the foreground, a shepherd in red cap and blue cloak is playing a flageolet, a second reclining on the grass beside his sheep, listening to his companion's music. Above him tower trees with rich bluish green verdure. Blue columnar border entwined with golden ribbon motives and acanthus leaves, with shell cartouches at the corners. The tapestry has been slightly reduced in size, and repaired. Signed at lower right la tevte. de g. werniers, together with the Lille town mark. (Meurer)

Height, 9 feet 3 inches; width, 7 feet

> Note: Willem (Guillaume) Werniers was the most famous of the Lille tapestry weavers, and was the son-in-law and successor of Jan de Melter. His atelier comprised about seventy-five workers; was carried on after his death in 1738 by his widow (née Katharina Ghuys), and was, indeed, active until the year 1778 . The manufactory was notable for its 'Teniers' scenes and its fine verdures.

## [See illustration]

## io. Louis XV Aubusson Tapestry

Early XVIII Century
Vista of a formal garden with a balustraded terrace and an ornamental pool in which a fountain is playing, before a sunlit arcade and the façade of a château; at right, a tall cascading fountain. Approaching the foreground are three figures, a countryman in red tunic carrying a wicker cage, a woman beside him bearing a pitcher on her head, and behind them another carrying vegetables in her apron, and a basket of eggs upon her head. Shaded $\tan$ border of shell ornaments, separated by crossed ribbons. (Donahue)

Height, 8 feet 9 inches; length, 9 feet 9 inches

1i. Louis XV Aubusson Verdure Tapestry Early XVIII Century Depicting a piece of water bordered by a stone garden wall with a statue of Diana, a wooded park beyond; in the foreground are peonies and other flowering shrubs, in the shade of a tall tree with a second blasted tree beside it. Particolored brown border framed with rose and white blossoms tied with spirals of bluish green foliage. Rejoined at centre. Woven in heavy wools, with highlights of silk. (I) onahue) Height, 9 feel + inches; zoidth, 5 feet 9 inches

[NUMBER 9]

[NUMBER In]
in. Brussels Tapestry
XI'II Century
Geometry. Upon the terrace of a marble palace, hung with old gold draperies, is seated a turbaned and crowned monarch wearing a golden cloak and graving upon a stone tablet; before him is a table with globes, inkwell, and books on geometry, others of which are scattered at his feet. At the left are three other bearded geometers, robed in blue, green, and tan, disputing earnestly with him. Fine border on three sides, woven with urns of colorful Howers, together with swags of blossoms and green leafage, tied with bowknots and supported by puli and caryatids; the upper border centered with a sapphire cabochon cartouche. (Nearer)

Height, 10 feet; length, 10 feet 7 inches
[See illustration]

[NUMBER I 3]
13. Flemisif Renaissance Hunting Tapestry Late XI'I Century Depicting a lady and several nobles on foot with their dogs, in a glade surrounded by trees; in the foreground a wild boar, ram, stag, and animal monsters amid the undergrowth ; old gold border woven with allegorical figures beneath pergolas, kneeling angelic figures, telamones, and clusters of flowers, fruit, and foliage, in blues, greens, and tans. (N.Y. Private Collector)

Height, 8 feet 10 inches; zidth, 7 feet 2 inches
From Stair Eo Andrew, Inc., New York, 1923
[See illustration]
14. Flemish Renaissance Hunting Tapestry Late XVI Century Type of the preceding, without border, with numerous figures of animal monsters; in the centre of the scene, a huntsman carrying the carcass of a deer. (N. Y. Private Collector)
$230-$ Height, 8 feet; width, 7 feet 6 inches From Grace Gassette, Bazainville, 1924
15. Paris Pre-Gobelins Renaissance Tapestry Panel Circa 1620 Depicting two ladies in richly colored blue, crimson, and tan costumes carrying a nosegay of flowers, beneath an oak tree turning russet, upon a branch of which is perched a hawk; in the middle distance a $/ \vee 0$ - third maiden with a corbeille of flowers. (Meurer)

Height, 9 feet 10 inches; width, to inches


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catalogue numbers i to 82 inclusive

## ADRIAEN BROUWER

Dutch: 1605-1638

1. TAI'ERN BRAWL

Tavern interior, with three men, one standing holding the arm of the central figure who raises a knife against a third man fallen over a chair; another figure descends steps at an entrance in the background.

Panel: Height, it inches; length, 19 inches
With an MS. authentication by Prof. Dr W'. Vogelsang, which will be given to the purchaser.

CHARLES TOWNE<br>British : c. i $780-1850$

2. THOROUGHBRED

A chestnut thoroughbred in profile to the left, held by a groom in buff and brown ; landscape background of trees at the right, with a town in the left distance. Signed at lower right, C. Towne, and dated 18 ig . (Neze York Private Collector)

Height, I81/2 inches; length, 24 inches

## FERDINAND VICTOR DELACROIX <br> French: i798-i863

3. RINALDO AND ARMIDA: STUDY

Episode from Tasso's Jerusalem Delivered, with Armida captured by the Saracens; one of them in costume of yellow and bright colors, leaning over - the wounded Rinaldo lying upon the ground.

Height, 10 inches; length, $121 / 4$ inches

## NARCISSE VIRGILE DIAZ DE LA PENA <br> French: 1807-1876

4. FOREST OF FONTAINEBLEAU

Russet and green foliage of trees form a canopy shading a pool in the foreground, with a woman in blue approaching along a path; the centre opening to a view of blue cumulus sky. Signed at lower right, N. Diaz. (Powell)

Panel: Height, $9^{1 / 2}$ inches; length, $121 / 2$ inches
[NUMBER 5]

## PSEUDO VAN DER VENNE

Dutch: XVII Century
5. THE CONCERT

Depicting a man and a young woman at a table, with two musicians at the left playing; the woman in blue and rose, holding a small dog.

Cradled panel: Height, $201 / 2$ inches; length, 30 inches
With a MS. authentication by Prof. Dr W. Vogelsang, dated Dec. 14, 1928 , stating the painting to be in "technique and style a work of that master referred to by the provisional name of the Pseudo wan der Venne."
[See illustration]

## NARCISSE VIRGILE DIAZ DE LA PENA

French: 1807-1876
5A.FOREST OF FONTAINEBLEAU
A small pool in an opening between heavy birches, with a view of sunlit meadow and cumulus sky beyond. Signed at lower left, N. Diaz.

Panel: Height, 812 inches; length, IO inches

## GERRIT DE WET

## Dutch: 16i6-1679

## 6. QUEEN OF SHEBA BEFORE KING SOLOMON

Depicting the Queen of Sheba, in golden yellow gown, kneeling upon a cushioned platform beside the high canopied throne of Solomon, who sits surrounded by a torch bearer and councillors; architectural background with praying figures. Signed at lower right, Gerardus de Wet.

Panel: Height, 19 inches; length, 25 inches

## TONY ROBERT-FLEURY

French: 1838-1912
7. CARDINAL MAZARIN

Full-length figure in scarlet robes, seated in a crimson armchair beside a table covered with a Turkish carpet. Before him is an open casket of treasures; on his knee he holds a smaller casket filled with jewels. Signed - at lower right, Tony Robert-Fleury. (New York Private Collector) Panel: Height, 25 ½ inches; width, 21 inches

## FELIX ZIEM

French: i82I-I9II
8. IIEW OF VENICE

Turquoise blue water before a view of the Doge's Palace and the S. Maria della Salute in the distance. A gondola with colorful figures passes at the right ; several fishing boats with sails slacked are moored at centre. Signed at lower right, Ziem. (Weele) Height, i i inches; length, i8 inches

## CHARLES FRANÇOIS DAUBIGNY

French: i8ig-i878
9. LANDSCAPE

Green meadows cut by a meandering stream flowing into the left foreground ; a few scattered fruit trees at the right rise before a low horizon and fading twilight. Signed at lower left, Daubigny; and stamped on the back of the canvas, C. D. Height, 23 inches; length, $361 / 2$ inches

## CHARLES PAUL GRUPPE

American: b.i 860
10. NOVEMBER SKIES: HOLLAND

Green banks bordering a canal, with a boat moored at the right and a man in a blue shirt working upon the shore before a wood pile; in the middle distance, a house and low russet trees. Signed at lower left, Chas. P. Gruppe.

Height, 25 inches; length, 30 inches
[NUMBER II]

## J. CORDREY <br> British : fl. 18 io

1ı. THE LONDON-WORCESTER COACH
A coach and four with figures of men and women in bright colors, travelling a country road to the left, before a background of distant undulating fields and woods at the right. Signed at lower left, Cordrey, Pinxt., and dated 18ii. (New York Private Collector)

Height, $181 / 2$ inches; length, 30 inches
[See illustration]

## ABRAHAM PETHER

British : i756-1812
12. LANDSCAPES: TWO PAINTINGS

Wooded landscapes with summer verdure and distant vistas at right and teft, respectively. One painting with a shepherd and dog resting by a tree at a roadside; the other with a woman driving a cow and sheep from a shallow pool, before a small thatched cottage on the bank. Both signed at lower right, A. Pether; one dated in83. ( $W^{\prime}$ eele)

Meight, 2I inches; length, 32 inches

[NUMBER I 3]

## JAN WYCK

DUTсн: c. 1640-I702
13. THE WHITE HORSE

A white horse in a brilliant light, in profile to the right, with a dog and green trappings at his side. In the background, a peacock surmounts a wall, and at the left appears a groom and bay horse. Signed at the right, J. Wyck. (Weele)

Height, $311 / 2$ inches; length, $351 / 2$ inches
[See illustration]

## BRITISH SCHOOL

## Dated i850

14. TIIE WHIP

Portrait of a man in pink coat, mounted upon a bay hunter standing in profile to the left, at an open gate through which hounds are passing.
-Background of trees and green grass. Signed on the gate with the initials W S, and dated 1850. (New York Private Collector)

Height, 23 inches; length, 30 inches

[NUMBER IF]

# CHARLES PAUL GRUPPE <br> American: b.i860 

## 15. OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT

A country road after a rain, bordered by tall trees at the left and a fence, beyond which are wide meadows and a white farm house. A man in blue shirt drives a cow along a road. Signed at lower right, Chis. P. Gruppe. Height, 40 inches; length, 52 inches
Painted about 1920
Exhibited at The Hague, 1928
Exhibited at the Dayton Galleries, London, 1936
[See illustration]

## A. F. DE PRADES <br> British : fl.i88o

## 16. TIE LONDON COACH

A coach and four travelling a dusty country road to the right, passing a team of dappled grays, one mounted by a groom in pink coat. Background of green meadows and a manor house, with a stream bordering the road. Signed at lower left with initials A. F. de P. (New York Private Collector)

Height, 16 inches; length, 26 inches

[NUMBERI7]

# HENRI JOSEPH HARPIGNIES 

French: i819-19ı6

## 17. LANDSCAPE

View of a blue lake, beyond a foreground centred by a tall graceful oak in heavy green foliage, the farther shore with low hills. Blue summer sky. Signed at lower left, H. J. Harpignies, and dated igo4. (New York Private Collector) Height, 26 inches; length, 32 inches From M. Knoedler §た Co., Inc., New York
[See illustration]

## DIRCK BLEECKER

Dutch: 1622-1672
18. TIIE FINDING OF MOSES

Depicting Pharaoh's daughter in rose gown and long mantle, with her two attendants at the water's edge, one discovering the babe in a basket. Landscape background with nymphs bathing.

Cradled panel: Height, 27 inches; width, 20 inches

## ELIHU VEDDER, N.A.

American: i836-1923

$T$TIE following group of twenty-nine paintings, five drawings, and two bronzes [Numbers 20 to 42, inclusive] formed part of the Exhibition of the Works of Elihu Vedder held at the American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York City, from November 12, 1937, to A pril 3, 1938. They are offered for sale by Miss Anita I'edder, daughter of the artist.
20. THE SOUL IN BONDAGE: TWO DRAWINGS

An angel bound, representing the possibilities of Development tied down by the slight bonds of Circumstances which a slight effort could break; a serpent and butterfly held in either hand as emblems of the Good and Evil Use of Liberty. The other, a head and shoulders figure of the same subject. The latter signed Elifu Vedder, and dated Roma, i897. (Vedder)

Chalk: Diameter, I 1 12 inches
21. TIIE LOST PLEIAD and ASTRONOMY: TWO DRAWINGS Nude female figure in pale blue draperies, trailing a riband from the six Pleiades in the sky beyond; the other, a nude figure seated on white draperies on a balustrade, holding a compass and globe. Both signed with the initial V, and dated 1888 and 1892, respectively. ( $V^{\prime}$ edder)
Crayon heightened with white: Height, 19 inches; width, $101 / 2$ inches Height, $171 / 2$ inches; length, $241 / 2$ inches

[NUMBER 22]
22. $N U D E$

Graceful full-length nude figure seated on white draperies, with her back half turned to the observer, her dark head in profile. Gray background. Signed at lower left, Vedder. (I'edder)

Height, $131 / 2$ inches; width, $101 / 2$ inches
[See illustration]
23. APOLLO AND THE PYTHON

A python coiled about the russet branches of saplings with an arrow in its head; at the left, the nude Apollo in flowing golden draperies appears beneath a flowering branch, with bow and arrow. (I'edder)

Height, 9 inches; length, 12 inches

## 24. RETURN FROM CALIARY: AN OIL SKETCH AND A DRAWING

Preliminary compositions for the painting in the Speed Memorial Museum, Louisville, Ky., slightly differing in the detail of the crowds surrounding the three crosses seen in the distance ; in one, Christ appears at the left, the crowd hardly conscious of Him risen; in the other, the startled throng divides to disclose the cloaked figure. The drawing signed at lower left, Elihu Vedder, and dated 1863-1895-1907. (Vedder)

Height of painting, 137/8 inches; length, 193/4 inches
Height of chalk and crayon drawing, 281/2 inches; width, 25 inches
25. THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

A spiral of clouds in the sky supports numerous saints silhouetted in the bright light of the Star, with the Wise Men below guided across a desert landscape in the direction of distant mountains. (Vedder)

Height, $101 / 2$ inches; length, 13 inches
26. OLD FARM HOUSE and OLD MILL WHEEL, BORDIGHERA TWO PAINTINGS
One with a view of the cream-white stepped walls of a farm seen through the spreading branches of a grove of trees in the foreground; the other with the sunlit ruins of an old mill before a copse of olive green trees and a bright sky. Signed at lower right, Vedder and Elifu Vedder, respectively. (Vedder) Height, 81/2 inches; length, 13 inches
27. AESOP'S FABLE OF THE MAN, TIIE BOY, AND THE DONKEY: NINE PAINTINGS Brightly costumed figures on sunlit country and village roads, illustrating the moral "you cannot please every one, whatever you do." All signed with the initial V. (Vedder)

Height of each, $63 / 4$ inches; length, $103 / 4$ inches

[NUMBER 28]
28. ADAM AND El'E MOURNING THE DEATH OF ABEL The mourning figures of Adam and Eve grouped in the immediate foreground beside one of two stone altars rising before a wide green valley with low trees and a winding stream; in the background, mountains in the clear orange light of a sunset. Signed at lower left, Elifu Vader, and dated Roma, i9II. (Tedder) Height, it inches; length, 47 inches Exhibited at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.
[See illustration]
29. DESERT LANDSCAPE

Wide desert panorama of open country with sage brush and yellow sands, bounded in the distance by sandstone mountains catching the light between soft shadows; in the immediate foreground is the skull of a steer. Signed at lower left, E. Wedder. (Wedder) Height, I3 inches; length, 45 inches
30. THE FISHERMAN AND THE MERMAID

The curving shore of a vivid blue sea, with low hills at the left; crossing the foreground is a fisherman carrying a nude mermaid caught in his net. Low ceiling of clouds reflecting the glow of a sunset. Signed at lower left, E. Wedder, and dated 1879 . (Wedder)

Height, 16¹/2 inches; length, 285/2 inches
31. PRAYER FOR DEATII IN THE DESERT

Wide panorama of desert in the rose afterglow of a sunset, with a full moon rising above the horizon at left; in the centre foreground is a kneeling figure, half nude, with hands reaching upwards in a plea to Heaven. (Vader)

Height, 14 inches; length, $491 / 2$ inches

[NUMBER 32]
32. MARSYAS ENCIIANTING THE HARES

A youthful Phrygian satyr crouched at the foot of a stout tree, playing upon Athena's discarded flute to a surrounding audience of wild hares; in the background are snow-covered fields reflecting bright sunlight between russet trees. Signed at lower left, Vader. (Tedder)

Height, 113/4 inches; length, $171 / 4$ inches Painted in 1899

> [See illustration]

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## 33. A SEA BREEZE

Depicting a dark-haired girl in a white chemise, in profil perdu and leaning back against a balustrade, her bare right shoulder outlined against a peacock fan which she holds at her right; in the background a pale yellow $\sum 6 \sqrt{\text { drapery is drawn to disclose a glimpse of blue sea and cumulus sky and a }}$ white sunlit column. Signed at lower left, Elinu Vedder, Roma. (I'edder)

Height, 15 inches; length, 21 inches Painted in 1899
[See illustration]
34. CLIFFS AT l'OLTERRA

Rutted face of white cliffs, beyond a ravine and a grassy foreground, with the summits carpeted in grass. Two figures cross a footpath near the observer. Signed at lower right with the initial V. (Vedder)

Height, $123 / 4$ inches; length, 25 inches
35. DREAMS: NUDE

A nude girl, seated in profile, her arms clasped about her ankles; beside her the smoke of a samovar curls away into the distance between dark green banks of rushes; inscribed Sogni. Signed at lower left, Vedder. (I'edder)

Height, 8 inches; width, 7 ¹/2 inches.
36. OLD MAN ENTERING TIIE GATE OF VOLTERRA

Light stone façade of the city walls pierced by an arched entrance ap- proached by a man leaning on a staff; at the right, a vista with pine trees. Signed at lower left, Vedder. (Vedder).

Height, 10 inches; length, 13 inches
37. COWS AND GEESE

Four cows on the brow of a hill silhouetted against a vivid blue cumulus sky; with a flock of geese painted brilliant white upon the green grass of the foreground. Signed at lower right, Vedder. (Vedder)

Height, 10 inches; length, 17 inches
38. IITRE, FRANCE and SAN REIIO: TWO PAINTINGS Sunlit views of stucco and stone houses with balconies and terraces, one of

35the old Bastion and pergola, Vitré, France; the other in San Remo, Italy. Both inscribed, and dated Sept. if, 1866, and Dec. 27, 1866. (Vedder) Panel: Height, 8 inches; length, 1 I $1 / 4$ inches Canvas: Height, $81 / 2$ inches; length, 12 inches
39. 'TITO' (FROM GEORGE ELIOT'S 'ROMOLA')

Head and shoulders figure of a youth with curly black hair covered with a white-embroidered gray hood, the face to half left and glancing at the observer. (Tedder)

Height, IO inches; width, 9 inches
40. STREET SCENES, SAN REMO: TWO PAINTINGS Narrow strects with walls reflecting areas of sunlight, one with an old stairway leading to an arched entrance, the other cobbled and leading beneath arches. Both signed at lower left, Vedder; inscribed San Remo, and dated 1860 and 1866 . ( $V$ edder)

Height, $123 / 4$ inches; width, $5^{T} / 2$ inches

41. FOUNTAIN : BRONZE STATUETTE

Nude figure of a youth with arms extended, balancing upon his head a circular gadrooned fountain basin; standing upon a bronze lamp wrought with grotesque mask and ram's head. Green patina. On wood plinth. Designed by Vedder ; executed by Charles Keck (one of four). (Vedder)

Height, $40 \mathrm{~T} / 2$ inches
[See illustration]
42. GIRL SPEARING DOLPIIINS: BRONZE STATUETTE Nude figure of a girl, her right arm extended, holding a spear and aiming downward at dolphins in rushing water. Green patina. (Vedder)

## J. FRANCIS MURPHY, N.A. <br> American: i853-I92I

42A. EARLY AUTUMN LANDSCAPE
Sloping fields, with a copse of saplings in turning golden brown foliage forming a screen before a cloudy pale sky. Signed at lower right,

WILLIAM ETTY, R.A.<br>British: 1787-1849

43. NUDE

Nude female figure, strongly lighted from the right, reclining upon white and crimson draperies against an embankment surrounded by flowers. Background of trees and massed foliage, disclosing a sea and sky at the left.

Height, 25 inches; length, 30 inches

## SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS, P.R.A. (Attributed to) British: 1723-1792

## 4+. SLEEPING CHILD

A fair-haired child in pink and white dress, aslcep, leaning against a low fence, holding a small black dog in her arm. Landscape background. (New York Private Collector) Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches

## CHARLES LORING ELLIOTT, N.A. <br> Amierican: 1812-1868 <br> 45. MISS SEDGWICK, DAUGIITER OF PRES. SEDGWICK OF LOWELL COLLEGE

Half-length figure of a child with smooth dark hair, dressed in a white frock, holding a rose in one hand, with a vase of flowers at her side; portrayed in a window frame before amber draperies, seated to half left. (Weele)
Painted in I 842

## HENRY ROBERT MORLAND

British: i $730-\mathrm{I} 797$

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46. TIIE YOUNG LaUNDRESS

Depicting a young girl in dainty flowered white dress and cap, at half length, washing clothes in a bowl placed upon a chair.

Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches
Collection of Ogden Mills, Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., 1938

[NUMBER 47]

## JEAN LEON GEROME <br> French: 1824-1904

47. YOUNG WOMAN IN BLUE

Half-length figure, seated with hands clasped in her lap, her head turned to half right, wearing a grayish blue silk gown with pointed waist and 170 white guimpe. Signed at left, J. L. Gerome, and dated 1852.

Oval: Height, $361 / 2$ inches; width, 29 inches
[Sec illustration]

[number 48]
JOHANN ZOFFANY, R.A.
British: 1733-18io
48. QUEEN CHARLOTTE, WIFE OF GEORGE III

Depicted at waist length, the head turned slightly to the right, with high powdered coiffure surmounted by a jeweled headdress; wearing gray gown with ruching and narrow white fichu; within a painted oval before a background of crimson brocade. Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches

With a MS. certificate by Mr W. Roberts, which will be given to the purchaser, stating: "One of Zoffany's best patrons in England was George III. . . . The present portrait of Queen Charlotte dates from the 1780's; some years later a very poor engraving of it, with many variations, was published as a book illustration (1792).... It seems to me a very good example of Zoffany's work."
[See illustration]


## MATHER BROWN

American: if6i-i83i
49. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN

Half-length figure to half right of a man in powdered tie-wig, gray coat with buff facings and waistcoat, and white stock, holding in his folded hands a manuscript; seated in a crimson armchair before a draped window through which is a view of park landscape. (Sanderson)

Height, 36 inches; width, 28 inches
Collection of Sir Guy Francis Laking, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., F.S.A.
Collection of T. H. Robinson, Esq., Meyrick Lodge, London, 1920
From M. Knoedler ®® Co., Inc., New York
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Described and illustrated in The Illustrated London News, May, 1920, No. 4228, Vol. CLVI, p. 754 (as by Gilbert Stuart)
[See illustration]

# ANGELICA KAUFFMANN <br> British: 174-1807 

## 50. PORTRAIT OF A LADY゙

Portraying a young woman in amber gown and light blue robes, in profile to the right, leaning upon a table with manuscripts and book, and holding a compass. Brown background. Height, 32 inches; width, 25 ¹/2 inches Painted about 1770

## SIR HENRY RAEBURN, R.A. Scottish: 1756-1823

51. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN

Waist-length figure to half right of a man in dark coat with white stock and jabot, holding a manuscript letter in his hand; seated in a crimson chair, before a neutral tan background.

Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches
In a MS. certificate by Mr W. Roberts, dated London, July 30, 1929, which will be given to the purchaser, Mr Roberts states: "This portrait of a gentleman . . . seems to me to be a late example of Sir Henry Raeburn, R.A."

## JOSEPH HIGIIMORE

British: 1692-I780
52. LADY MARY CAMPBELL

Portrayed at waist length to half left in ivory white satin gown with

$290-$lace-edged décolletage, a vivid blue mantle flung over her right shoulder. Within a painted brown oval. (Weele)

Height, 28 inches; width, 23 inches
Lady Mary Campbell was the daughter of John Campbell, Esq., of Edinburgh, known in Gaelic as 'Iana Bauk'; and wife of Alexander Campbell, Esq., of Barcaldine and Glenure.

## ADRIAN HANNEMAN <br> Dutch: 1600/if-i67I

53. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN

Waist-length figure of a man with waving dark hair and vandyke beard, portrayed within a painted brown oval, wearing a beige satin doublet with wide white lawn collar.

Meight, 30 inches; width, 25 inches
A MS. inscription concerning Robert Bargrave of Doctor's Commons is pasted on the stretcher.

# SIR ThomAS LAIVRENCE, P.R.A. [Attributed to] <br> British: 1769-1830 

54. MRS TIIOMAS CREASEY

Half-length figure to half right, within a painted brown oval, depicting a young woman with dark curling hair in décolleté cream-white gown with coral necklace. (Weele) Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches

## SIR MARTIN ARCHER SHEE, P.R.A.

British: 1769-1850
55. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN

Half-length figure to half right seated beside a scarlet-covered table, holding a green book in the left hand; wearing double-breasted blue cutaway coat and buff waistcoat with white stock. Green background, draped in scarlet at upper right. Ileight, 36 inches; width, 28 inches

SIR PETER LELY<br>Flemish : 1618-1680

56. PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Waist-length figure to half left of a lady with brown hair falling in curls to her bare shoulders, wearing a décolleté gray gown with gold embroidery and jeweled brooch. (Weele) Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches

- Exhibition of Old Masters, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.


## JOSEPH HIGHMORE

British: 1692-1780
57. IIORATIO, BARON IVALPOLE

Three-quarter-length figure seated in a crimson chair, his arm rested upon a table with writing materials at the left; wearing brown velvet costume with gold-embroidered mazarine blue waistcoat. Background draped in rose.

Height, 50 inches; width, 40 inches
Younger brother of Sir Robert Walpole, the great Whig statesman.
With a MS. certificate by Mr. W. Roberts, dated February 1937, which will be given to the purchaser.

## GILBERT STUART NEWTON, R.A. <br> Anglo-Anerican: 1794-1835

## 58. SAMUEL LAMBERT

Waist-length portrait of a young man to half left, in black coat with buff waistcoat and white stock and jabot; before a background of gray-green wall. (Weele) Height, 26 inches; width, $211 / 2$ inches
Collection of Eva Ogden Lambert
Exhibited at the Ferargil Galleries, New York, October, 1935, No. 8
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## LORENZO LOTTO <br> Venetian: i 480 - 1556

59. PORTRAIT OF A NOBLEMAN

Waist-length figure of a bearded man with head turned to half left, wearing a crimson flat-cap, fur-trimmed brown coat with shirred white shirt, and rose mantle; his gloved left hand held at his waist. Dark green background.

Height, 29 ¹/2 inches; width, 25 inches
A MS. certificate by Prof. Dr W. Vogelsang, authenticating the above painting, will be given to the purchaser.
[Sec illustration]

[NUMBER 60]

## CORNELIS JANSSENS VAN CEULEN

Dutch: c. I593-I664
60. PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Waist-length figure to half right, within a painted brown oval, of a young woman in décolleté gown with green laced bodice and vandyke lace
$\sqrt{0}$ berthe, with strands of pearls about her neck and waving brown hair. Cradled panel: Height, $301 / 2$ inches; width, 25 inches
[See illustration]

## FRANCISCO DE ZURBARAN <br> Spanish: 1598 -1662

## 61. PORTRAIT OF A CARDINAL

Bust-length figure to half right of a bearded man, in the scarlet cape of a cardinal with small turnover white collar. Background draped in a rich red. Height, 26 inches; width, 21 inches
With MS. certificates by Prof. Dr W. Vogelsang, dated June 19, 1929, and by Prof. Dr Hans Mackowsky, dated London, July 24, 1929, which will be given to the purchaser.
[See illustration]

[NUMBER 62]

## BERNARDINO LUINI (Attributed To) <br> Milanese: fl. c. 1475-1531/2

62. HOLY FAMILY AND INFANT S. JOHN

Three-quarter-length figure of the Madonna seated before a background of cliffs and trees, with S. Joseph in profile at her left; upon her knees she holds the nude Child, Who reaches toward S. John, both children gazing toward the observer. (New' York Private Collector) Height, 43 inches; width, 32 inches
[See illustration]

# GIOVANNI FRANCESCO PENNI (Called IL FATTORE) Florentine: 1488-1528 

63. MYSTIC MARRIAGE OF S. CATIIERINE

Depicting the Virgin in crimson robe and bluish green mantle, holding the nude Child Who reaches with the ring toward S. Catherine standing at the right. Below is the infant $S$. John; at the left, S. Joseph in green and crimson. Draped background. Inscribed below: I. F. M.D.XXXX. [sic]. Tabernacle frame. (New York Private Collector)

Cradled panel: Height, 38 inches; willth, 281/2 inches

## PINTORICCHIO (BERNARDINO BETTI) (School of)

## Umbrian: Late XV Century

64.S. FRANCIS AND S. DOMINIC

Three-quarter-length standing figures of the two saints in gray robes, one

$100^{\circ}$holding a cross, the other a branch of lilies. Background of rolling green landscape opening to a vista at right.

Cradled panel: IIeight, $24^{1} / 4$ inches; width, $191 / 2$ inches

## LUDOVICO CARRACCI (Follower of) <br> Bolognese: Early XVII Centlry

65. THE HOLY FAMILY WITH THE INFANT S. JOHN AND ANGELS
Architectural background with the Virgin seated before a monument and fountain, holding the Child, Who appears in a brilliant light, turning to bless S. John. At the left, S. Joseph receives flowers from flying cherubs; at the right is an angel with the ass.

Height, $291 / 2$ inches; width, $231 / 2$ inches
With a MS. authentication by Prof. Dr W. Vogelsang, to be given to the purchaser, in which he writes that the painting shows a "style combining Bolognese and Parmese influences. In my opinion it comes closest to the work of the school of Ludovico Carracci".

## PHILIP VAN DEN LINDEN VAN DYK Duтсн : fl.1719-1776

66. JOSEPI AND POTIPIIAR'S WIFE

Depicting a nude figure of a woman upon a divan, clasping the garments of the resisting Joseph who stands before her in blue tunic and golden brown mantle. Draped gray background. Signed at lower right, Fct. L. VAN I)YK, pinxit.

IIeight, $231 / 4$ inches; width, $181 / 2$ inches

## GUIDO RENI

Italian: 1575-1642
67. CLEOPATRA

Half-nude figure in draperies of golden brown and gray, on a divan beneath a canopy of lake rose draperies, holding the asp to her breast, her eyes gazing upwards; strongly lighted from upper right. (Weele)

Height, 5012 inches; width, 41 inches

## JAN WYCK

Dutch: c. 1640-1702
68. LANDSCAPE WITII CASTLE

A harbor of blue water between curving shores of mountains, with the ruins of a castle at left; numerous figures throng the foreground shore, some mounted, others loading a ferry. Cloudy sky reflecting a fading sunset. Signed on stone at right, J. van Wyck, and dated I698. (Weele) Height, $301 / 4$ inches; length, $54^{1 / 2}$ inches

## NICOLAS BERCIIEM <br> DUTCH: 1620-1683

69. THE STAG HUNT

Wooded country at the base of a mountain, with ladies and gentleman in pursuit of a stag and doe running at the left; at the right, a sportsman with riffe is seated watching the chase. Signed at lower left, Berchem $f$. (Warburg)

Height, $391 / 2$ inches; length, $581 / 2$ inches
Collection of G. Détsy

## JOHN WOOTTON <br> British : c. 1668-1765

70. TIIE STAG IIUNT

A wide landscape with open fields and a town in the distance, the foreground with verdure surrounding the edge of a lake. Huntsmen at full gallop approach from the left, and hounds follow a stag into the water. (New York Private Collector) Height, $24^{1} / 2$ inches; length, 48 inches

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## ROELANT JACOBSZ SAVERY

Flemish: 1576-1639

## 71. THE BOAR IIUNT

Heavily wooded shores of a blue sea, with a narrow inlet flowing into the right foreground, where two huntsmen appear. At centre, hounds are attacking a wild boar surrounded by startled deer, herons, and a scarlet macaw in flight. Signed at lower right, Roelant Savery, fee. (Weele)

Height, $421 / 2$ inches; length, $731 / 2$ inches
[See illustration]

## RALPH ALBERT BLAKELOCK, NA. <br> American: i847-1919

7 IA. INDIAN IN WIGWAM
Two wigwams, before a background of brush and pine trees in rich tones of green, golden brown, and red; an Indian appears in the entrance of the nearer tent. Signed below, Ralph Albert Blakelock.

Height, 24 inches; width, 18 inches
Endorsed by Harry W. Watrous, N.A.
Blakelock Exhibition, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, N. J., 1933

[NUMBER 72]

C. STOILOFF<br>Polish: XIX Century

72. GOLD TRANSPORT IN SIBERIA

Three horses abreast, drawing a troika, flanked by guards and followed by similar units and a detachment of cavalry carrying regimental banners, the long procession continuing into the distance at right over the snow-covered country. Signed at lower left, C. Stolloff. (Powell)

Collection of Frederick Rider, New York, 1926
[See illustration]

## JOHN HENRY TWACHTMAN

American: 1853-1902

## 72A. MOONRISE

The stepped roofs of farmhouses appearing above a hedge of green trees, lighted by a full moon; in the foreground, a brownish field marked by green areas. Signed at lower right, J. H. Twachtman.

Height, $1+$ inches; length, 18 inches

# PAUL DOMINIQUE PHILIPPOTEAUX 

French: bi 46
73. TURKISII ARABS WATERING HORSES

Three horses led by Arabs dressed in multicolored costumes, before a watering trough ; in the background is a view of a harbor with city build-
2 ings, minarets, and blue water and, on the nearer shore, high green trees. Signed at lower left, P. Philippoteaux, and dated i889. (Powell)

Height, 24 inches; length, $411 / 2$ inches

## PESTER VAN BREDAEL

Flemish: i629-i7I9
74. RUSTICS AND ROMAN RUINS

Peasants in colorful costumes and town people trading cattle in an open market space, enclosed by a fountain and classic ruins. Mountainous background. Signed below, P. V. Bredael. I. F.

Height, $333 / 4$ inches; length, $471 / 4$ inches

## ADRIAEN VAN UTRECHT

Flemish : I 599-I652

## 75. INTERIOR OF A LARDER

A table heavily laden with meat and freshly killed game, quails and other birds, before a basket with vegetables and two Delft plates; on the floor, vegetables, jugs, and a tilted strainer with oysters. A young woman in brown and white stands at the left. (Weele)

Height, 52 inches; width, $491 / 2$ inches

## FRANCISCO JOSE DE GOYA Y LUCIENTES <br> [Attributed to] <br> Spanish: 1746-1828

76. PORTRAIT OF A LADY IN WHITE FICHU

Bust-length figure of a young woman looking at the observer, her face framed by powdered hair and a black headdress, wearing a dark gray gown, black necklace, and wide white fichu.

Height, 22½ inches; width, 16 inches

## JULES MEGRET <br> French: XVIII-XIX Century

77. SII AKESPEARE

Bust portrait in brown doublet with white turnover collar, on an oval panel with a green drapery at the left; the foreground with a crimson table laden with pen and ink, volumes, and theatrical masks. (Weele) Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches

[NUMBER 78]

## SIMUN VOUET <br> French: 1590-1649

78. THE HOLY FAMLLY, WITH THE INFANT S. JOHN AND ANGELS
Depicting the Madonna in blue and rose, with buff yellow wimple, glancing upwards towards a light, holding the nude Child as S. John kisses His foot. At the left appear two flying angels; at the right, S. Joseph.

Height, 30 inches; wilth, 25 inches
[See illustration]

# BARTHOLOMEUS VAN DER IIELST 

Dutch: 16II-1670
79. PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Waist-length figure to half left of a young woman in gray satin gown with décolletnge trimmed with blue bowknots, her dark hair dressed in


W'ith a MS. authentication by Prof. Dr W. Vogelsang, which will be given to the purchaser.

## TIIOMAS HUDSON

British: i $701-\mathrm{I} 779$
So. FRANCIS BASSET, ESQ.
Half-length bewigged figure, looking toward the observer, wearing an ivory satin coat with embroidered blue velvet collar and white jabot. Neutral background.

Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches
Collection of A. F. Bassett, Esq., Tehidy Park, Cornwall
Collection of the Ehrich Calleries, New York, 1927

## JUAN CARRENO DE MIRANDA

Spanish: i6i4-I685
8. IALMATIAN HOUND

Portrait of a spotted white hound, standing to the left; brown background. (Warburg) Meight, 311/2 inches; length, 40 inches

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\text { JOAQUIN SOROLIA Y BASTIDA } \\
\text { SpANISH: } 862-1923
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82. THE ROCKS OF CAPE JAVEA

Rocks of a shoreline in irregular masses, warmed by strong sunlight and peopled by numerous climbing figures; beyond, an expanse of turquoise green sea with bathers and small white boats. Signed at lower left, Y Sorolla Bastida. Height, 25 inches; length, 32 inches Collection of Mrs I. Butler, Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., 1938


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